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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

WAVEGUIDE TO MICROSTRIP

: TRANSITION

CORNELIS F. DU TOIT ET AL.

: Attorney Docket No. PARA 49781



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

December 19, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR Sections 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants submit herewith copies of the references cited on the attached Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B for consideration during prosecution of this application.

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